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## Buy Your Groceries At Lowest Prices.

100 lbs Sugar	\$6.70
15 lbs Sugar	\$1.00
5 lbs Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
5 lbs Arbuckle Coffee	\$1.00
1-2 gal. Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	70c
1-4 gal. Fruit Jars, dozen	55c
4 lbs Navy Beans	25c
4 lbs Best Rice	25c
4 lbs Soda	25c
4 cans Eagle Lye	25c
4 pkgs Corn Starch	25c
4 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
10 lb Bucket Snowdrift	\$1.00
5 lb Bucket Snowdrift	40c

These prices are good until the next issue of this paper.

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### Lost Is Found.

Not long ago R. A. Harrel found a watch while he was digging for worms on the Humphries farm to go fishing. He happened to remember that Rev. Humphries had lost a watch somewhere on the place before he left for South Dakota, so wrote him about it, describing the watch, and found out that it was the one he lost, so sent it to him last Saturday.

Though it had been in the ground for more than one and one half years it was perfectly bright. On Dec. 11, 1912, the date of Rev. Humphries birthday, his friends presented him with another gold watch and he remarked on that occasion that he had planted one somewhere on the place, but never expected to see it again.

### Exchange Of Ministers.

Rev. D. L. Hinchey left this morning for Guthrie where he will assist a pastor in a revival meeting. Later this minister will assist him in a meeting at Beaver Bend.

During his absence Rev. Miller of Fletcher will preach at Sterling next Sunday morning, July 11, and will preach in Elgin Sunday evening, July 18. All are invited to hear him.

Mrs. Hinchey and children accompanied him for a visit.

### Teachers Employed.

The following teachers have been employed in the Elgin school for the coming year:

J. H. Willhite, principal.  
Miss Cora Ray, intermediate.  
Miss Mildred Mullin, primary.  
The first two are no strangers here, having taught in these rooms during the past two years. The primary teacher lives south of Lawton.

### County News.

Miller Bros. of Fletcher have sold their variety store to F. E. Royer, who has moved it to Apache.

Congressman Scott Ferris spoke at the Fletcher W. O. W. celebration on Friday.

John Shepler, editor of the Lawton Constitution, has been appointed a member of the state board of education by the governor.

A child at Lawton was bitten by a cat that was frothing at the mouth; its head was sent to Norman to be analyzed.

A. W. Broyles has been arrested on a charge of statutory rape against the person of Birdie Myers. He was first arrested at Chickasha where the two had gone, but the last time was arrested near Chattanooga. He is a married man.

The Lawton Constitution will erect a new one-story brick building 25 by 1-2 feet just west of the Midland hotel into which the plant will be moved when completed.

The city of Lawton has purchased a 60 horse power, six cylinder Oldsmobile to be used by the fire department.

A car load of new wheat shipped from Lawton that was raised on the county farms tested 63 pounds.

Through jealousy two negro women at Lawton had a fight. In court each gave a cash bond of \$11 and when they did not appear for trial the bonds were forfeited.

Preston McGoodwin, American minister to Venezuela, and his wife and son visited Congressman Scott Ferris in Lawton last week.

A girl 12 years old near Cache was bitten by a large rattlesnake while crossing a wheat field. The snake was killed and had 13 rattles. The girl is improving.

The records in municipal court at Lawton show that \$673 were collected in fines during June against \$182 last June, which speaks well for the new city officers.

### At Medicine Park.

Medicine Park was the only place near here that celebrated the 4th so most of the people followed their daily pursuits and did not celebrate. Among those that went there that could be learned were C. M. Wolcott, wife and son Ruel, J. E. Byrd and wife, Byron Vaughn and family, J. H. Hansen and wife, Dr. J. F. Camble and family; Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Orange Putney, Monta Bennett, Misses Cleo Harney, Ruth Ribelin, Edna Putney, Linda Crawford and Nona Hayes; Frank Wolcott.

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### Watch Your Doggie.

The Elgin town board met in regular monthly session Monday evening, all members being present.

A. L. Roberts was appointed town clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Price.

The regular annual estimate for the expenses of the town for the ensuing year was made.

The town marshal was instructed to strictly enforce the stock law, and to collect the annual dog tax, which is one dollar on male dogs and \$2.00 on female dogs, and if the tax is not paid to kill the dogs. So it is up to all those who think enough of their doggies to save their lives to have the money ready.

The enforcement of the stock law this season has made a decided improvement in the conditions in our town. Trees have not been ridden down, flowers and gardens tramped into the ground and the slumbering inhabitants awakened by the tramp of hoofs in their dooryards, like they were last year.

### Large Attendance.

A large crowd attended the singing convention at Fletcher Sunday regardless of the fact that a steady rain fell early in the morning putting the roads in a muddy condition.

At the business session it was voted to hold the next quarterly meeting at Fairview, south east of here. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Andrew Knowles, president.  
J. D. Davis vice-president.  
John Pedan, Sec.-Treas.

Among those in attendance from Elgin were A. W. Dockum and wife, C. F. Brandon and family, T. R. Bennett and wife, Mrs. J. A. West, Mrs. O. H. Putney, Misses Elaine Rankin, Ruth Ribelin, Edna Putney, Audrey West, Nellie and Louise Dillberg, Elzena Rose, Briddle and Velma Abbott, Elva and Vada Shirk, Orange Putney, Ray and Wayne Stone and Wendell Wettengel.

### On The Elgin Routes.

W. J. Blumenshine of route 2 is the owner of a new Ford automobile.

Ray Chamberlin and W. C. Holt of route 2 have gone to Kansas to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Ella Hasenbeck of route 3 is gone on a six weeks' visit to different points in southern Minnesota.

O. J. Underwood of route 1 returned Monday from Norman where he has been working.

Orange, Harold and Miss Edna Putney of route 3 were attending the Woodmen celebration in Fletcher Saturday.

Carrier Cost and family left Monday for a week's visit at Brinkman and Substitute Gremer carrying route 3 during his absence.

D. Jones, who had been working for Harry Gremer on route 3, left Sunday night for Dallas, Texas, and other points south of there.

Mrs. Molthan of route 1 is reported on the sick list this week. L. D. Fite is working for R. C. Baker on route 2.

J. F. King of route 2 has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Claud Myers and family of route 2 attended the celebration at Medicine Park Monday.

A. W. Dockum of route 1 left Tuesday on a business trip to Lawton and Walters.

### Mt. Scott Items.

A nice rain fell Saturday and all the farmers are busy farming.

Nat Miller and family spent Sunday with G. W. Wade and family.

Will McGuire was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Mohme died Saturday evening; had been ailing for several months.

T. P. Cannon and wife spent Sunday evening with her par-

ents, G. W. Wade and wife.

Mrs. W. F. Watkins from Chickasha spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Shockley.

Lon Crain has bought an Overland auto, he asked G. W. Wade to go to town with him and Wade told him he was awfully busy, but he would go if he would promise to get him back by milking time. So away they went but Lon broke his horn and Wade had to play horn; he honked so much that he couldn't stop even when he went to bed, he kept the family awake all night.

Allen Gregory and wife and Cak Stevens and family spent the 4th with A. T. Gregory's family; served ice cream and lemonade; reported a nice time.

Lon Crain and family took a flying trip the 4th in his new auto.

If it rains much more on the wheat and oats the farmers will lose their grain. It is being damaged now; some are talking of stacking their grain if it gets dry enough this week; it rains so much men can't start the thrasher.

They report the thrasher will commence to run this afternoon, Monday.

Mr. Swing's family visited A. T. Shroyer's family the 4th and took a trip on the mountains, reporting a nice time.

It is reported they had a big time at Medicine Park the 5th.

Fred Moss took some of the girls of the valley and drove as close to the mountain as he could with his team; tied them, went up on top of Mt. Scott; when they came down they couldn't find his team till four o'clock in the evening; they had to do without dinner till almost supper time. He will have to mark the trees as he goes up so he can tell where he went up.

VIOLET.

### Advertise in the CHAMPION.

#### Stony Point, District 124.

Henry Miller, wife and little son, of Cache came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. C. E. Gibson.

Merl Gilliland is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Pearl Fross returned Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Anadarko.

Mrs. M. A. Thralls of Tuley, Texas, came Wednesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Morris.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson and little son, Kenneth, departed Monday for their home at Caldwell, Kansas, after a three weeks' visit at the home of her son, C. E. Gibson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Shirley were business callers in Lawton Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Teague of Mt. Scott was visiting at the Gilliland home Saturday.

N. A. Miller and Dr. E. L. Shirley were business callers in Fletcher Saturday.

Pearl Fross and Dudley Argo motored to Lawton on business Saturday.

Miss Rosie Winn of Oklahoma City was visiting at the Morris home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Morris spent the afternoon Thursday with Miss Ollie Gilliland.

Pearl Fross and Mr. Penwell and wife motored to Medicine Park Monday.

Mr. McDaniels, wife and daughters Edith and Bertha, and Mrs. Orville Keelen were visiting at the home of T. R. Schaffer Thursday.

D. D. Grant and wife were business callers in Elgin Saturday.

Miss Stella Harney has been employed to teach the next term of school at Stony Point.

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### Newspaper Changes.

J. L. Tullis and C. E. Miller entered upon their duties as publishers of the Apache Review last week and in his opening announcement as editor Mr. Tullis says:

"C. E. Miller, of the Fletcher Times, is associated with me in the publishing and management of the Review. Mr. Miller is no doubt personally known to many of the citizens of this section. He is a gentleman well liked in his own community and is a capable newspaper man. However, under our business arrangements, Mr. Miller will not be at Apache, but is to look after the publishing of the Comanche County Times, issued at Lawton, which we have purchased since I made the deal with Mr. Hoyer."

### Celebrated At Fletcher.

From all that can be learned, Saturday was the big day of the three days celebration at Fletcher and quite a number from Elgin were in attendance, among which were, C. M. Wolcott and family, John Cost and family, Dr. J. F. Gamble and family, Mrs. E. Stone, Mrs. Guada Byrd, Misses Ruth Ribelin and Linda Crawford; Junior Pugh, James Hagle, Geo. West, Owen Greer, E. N. Buckley, and Wendell Wettengel.

### To Elect A Delegate.

On Thursday evening of this week a vote will be taken by the Methodist church to select a lay delegate to the annual conference to meet this fall at Tulsa. At the last quarterly meeting Mrs. Alma Howe and Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald were appointed tellers and H. H. Wettengel judge of election in Elgin. All members of the church over 21 years old are entitled to vote.

### Neighborhood News.

Plans have been made for an auto trail across Western Oklahoma, north and south, starting in Woodward county and running to Frederick, Devel and on to Wichita Falls.

Over 7,000 students are enrolled in the nine state summer schools, most of them teachers or preparing to teach.

According to the government reports the rainfall for June this year was 5.34 inches while last year it was only .08 of an inch.

A passenger on the Rock Island was derailed last Wednesday west of Ft. Cobb.

George Givens of near Frederick, aged 23 years, committed suicide by shooting himself over the heart eight times with the small blade of a pocket knife.

The physician of this county at their last meeting decided not to treat any patients who have failed to settle for any previous work.

Albert Tidwell, aged 27 years, was drowned in a pond near Frederick, having taken the cramps.

A boy near Hollister struck a match to hunt for a nickel which he had lost and burned eight bales of cotton, a granary and some sheds; no insurance.

During ten days material for about 60 wood granaries was hauled out of Frederick.

The wheat in Tillman county is yielding from 18 to 30 bushels and testing from 68 to 69 pounds.

Some young men on their way to a ball game at Snyder were overturned in an auto by its slipping off the end of a bridge.

The judge refused to grant pool hall licenses to any of the applicants at Hobart because they had violated some law and the city is without pool halls.

Experience has taught that as our customers prosper, so shall we. To accomplish this we must be efficient and thorough in meeting the needs of our depositors, have adequate facilities, receive the small and large depositor with equal courtesy, and accommodate with quick discounts all reasonable requests.

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